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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. Pham
MANABU KATO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/522,294	)	
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Filed: March 9, 2000	)	
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For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING	)	January 10, 2003
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND	:	
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, for one month from December 18, 2002, to January 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

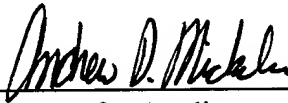
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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